

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are presented for consideration. Claims 1 and 9 are independent.

The specification and abstract have been reviewed and amended to correct minor informalities and improve their idiomatic English form. In addition, independent Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to even more clearly recite Applicants' invention. In addition, editorial changes have been made to the claims.

In view of the amendments to the abstract as noted above, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection thereto is respectfully requested.

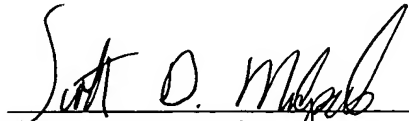
The disclosure was objected to for allegedly not clearly setting forth the definition of what is "a material not compatible." Initially, it is respectfully submitted that one skilled in the art would understand what a "material not compatible" would mean in the context of the disclosed application comprising a cover unit with a first metal cover and a second cover. Regardless, the claims have been amended as shown above to delete the objected language therefrom.

Claims 1-9 were objected to because of the "material not compatible" language recited therein. Without conceding to the propriety of this objection, the claims have been amended to recite that the second cover is made of a polymeric material not soluble with the material of the first metal cover. Support for these claim amendments can be found, for example, on page 12, paragraph [0037] of the specification. It is submitted that one skilled in the art would readily understand and appreciate these features of Applicants' claimed invention.

As no art was applied against the claims, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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